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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

Proposals Opened for Pumping Station and School Houses.

No temporary improvements at the Main Workhouse—A ruling relative to planning—Commissioners Asked to Stop Athletic Preaching.

Bids were opened at noon yesterday in the board room of the District Building for the construction of the Franklin Street pumping station, for a four-room school building on the Bladensburg Road, for the steam generating plant for the new pumping station and a stable for Truck Company K, of the Fire Department, on Whitney Avenue.

The Trumbull Street pumping station is to take the place of the present P Street station. The machinery of the latter is to be transferred to the new station and additional apparatus is to be placed in the new plant. Proposals for the construction were received under eight specifications with reference to the materials used, notably the framing of the building. The specifications were lettered from A to H, inclusive. The bidders were as follows:

Crump & Co., of Philadelphia—A, \$23,000; B, \$24,000; C, \$25,000; D, \$26,000; E, \$27,000; F, \$28,000; G, \$29,000; H, \$30,000. Arthur Cowell, of Washington, D. C.—A, \$31,000; B, \$32,000; C, \$33,000; D, \$34,000; E, \$35,000; F, \$36,000; G, \$37,000; H, \$38,000.

W. M. Noel, of Baltimore—A, \$39,000; B, \$40,000; C, \$41,000; D, \$42,000; E, \$43,000; F, \$44,000; G, \$45,000; H, \$46,000. The Pennsylvania Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, Pa.—A, \$47,000; B, \$48,000; C, \$49,000; D, \$50,000; E, \$51,000; F, \$52,000; G, \$53,000; H, \$54,000.

R. A. Malone & Son, Washington, D. C.—A, \$55,000; B, \$56,000; C, \$57,000; D, \$58,000; E, \$59,000; F, \$60,000; G, \$61,000; H, \$62,000. W. H. Spier, Washington, D. C.—A, \$63,000; B, \$64,000; C, \$65,000; D, \$66,000; E, \$67,000; F, \$68,000; G, \$69,000; H, \$70,000.

W. H. Spier, Washington, D. C.—A, \$71,000; B, \$72,000; C, \$73,000; D, \$74,000; E, \$75,000; F, \$76,000; G, \$77,000; H, \$78,000. The above report has been approved by the Commissioners and Mr. Stoutenburgh is to be accordingly informed.

G. J. S. Hunslett, of 711 G Street northwest, has written to the Commissioners asking them to take steps to suppress the utterances of an old man who goes about the streets preaching to the people and declaring that there is no hell. Mr. Hunslett is of the opinion that this man should be stopped from infaming the minds of the people, and especially the children with his doctrines. The complaint was referred to the Police Department for investigation and report.

Connor Bros., of 1542 Ninth Street northwest, recently requested permission to use one sewer for two houses on Marshall Street, specifying a certain fixture for the yard, and asking whether a four-inch pipe would be regarded sufficient in size. The matter was referred to the Inspector of Plumbing and he has reported as follows: "On the premises known as 1542 and 1544 Marshall Street are three separate dwellings, one in the rear and two front

houses, having five foot space between them. It is not believed to be desirable to allow as many as three houses on a single sewer, and there seems ample space in the present case to construct two separate lines in the unoccupied central portions of the lot. Under the circumstances I recommend that a separate house sewer be constructed for premises 1542 and another separate sewer for premises 1544, and the house on the rear of the property, so that the two sewers may serve the three houses.

This report the Commissioners have approved and the plumbers will be advised accordingly.

The Inspector of Buildings has forwarded a communication to the Commissioners adverse to the application of Dr. Joseph Scholl, of 25 D Street northwest, for permission to place a hand rail on the side of the stairs between the entrance of the building to protect the entrance. The Inspector of Buildings states that the granting of the application would be contrary to the regulations. He also says that the rail would extend beyond the building line, an additional objection to its being allowed.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation and Dr. Scholl will be so informed.

By order of the Commissioners yesterday the resignation of Leroy Harvey as hostler in the Water Department was accepted. Dr. Harvey was appointed hostler in the Water Department at \$400 per annum, to take effect yesterday.

The Commissioners also issued orders that the east roadway of North Capitol Street between A and I Streets, be resurfaced, at an estimated cost of \$17,000, to be paid for by the appropriation for repairs to streets.

F. B. McGuire, director of the Corcoran Art Gallery, yesterday requested the Commissioners, in behalf of the trustees of the institution, to appoint Obadiah D. Huntington and Philip A. Ryan as special inspectors of the gallery.

The matter was referred to the Police Department for consideration and report.

The Commissioners have accepted the proposal of Arthur Cowell for constructing a brick retaining wall, placing concrete floor for the passageway connecting the front and rear basements and plastering the ceiling in the basement of the P Street Manual Training School building.

A RAILROAD TRANSFERRED. Washington & Potomac Co.'s Property Goes Into New Hands. The transfer of all the property and franchise of the Washington and Potomac Railroad Company to the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad Company, which was effected yesterday, is taken as an indication that the parties to the contract will soon take steps looking to the completion of the road. The greater part of the stock in the new company is owned, it is understood, by Philadelphia capitalists. The terminal points of the road will be Washington and Point Lookout, Md.

The project to run a railway through the section of Maryland mentioned was formed many years ago, but has never been carried out except in part. Ten years or more ago the line was completed for a few miles from Brandywine, Md., on the Baltimore and Potomac Railway, and this section of the line is in operation.

THE WORK OF A FIREBUG.

Evidence of Attempted Burglary at Mrs. Capron's Home.

Flames Discovered in the Residence of the Rough Rider's Widow—Bureau Drawers Ransacked and Contents Scattered in Confusion.

The police of the Eighth precinct police station are endeavoring to locate an unknown firebug, who, they have every evidence to believe, set fire to the home of Mrs. Allyn Capron, widow of the late Capt. Allyn Capron, of the Rough Riders, of 1526 Wallach Street northwest, shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

An alarm of fire was turned in by citizens whose attention was attracted to the house by the larger clouds of smoke pouring from the basement windows. The fire engines were soon upon the scene with the reserves of the Eighth precinct station, under command of Lieutenant Jordan. A hurried entrance was forced into the structure, and there a disorderly scene lay before the eyes of the firemen and policemen. Every bureau drawer, cabinet, and closet had been ransacked, the articles contained therein being strewn about the house in confusion. Lieutenant Jordan at once made a hurried search, but found no one fit home save a young colored girl, who is employed as a servant in the household.

She said she was on the last floor of the house about 8 o'clock, when she was startled by hearing footsteps in the lower hall. She said she called to the party, but received no answer, though it was evident that she was in the position in regard to the question of railroad fare.

Had Loaded Revolver. A Walter Arrested on His Wife's Charge of Assault. John H. Foster, colored, twenty-four years old, was arrested about 12:30 o'clock yesterday on the charge of assault on his wife, Florence Foster, with assault with intent to kill. The woman stated that she had been threatened for some time and had been told to keep her head down and not to interfere with her husband's work.

Last night Mrs. Foster went out with her mother. On her return home about 11:30 o'clock, she found her husband in an ugly mood. After a few moments' conversation, Foster took a loaded revolver from his pocket, and she declared, began to threaten her life. Upon seeing the revolver the woman screamed for the police at the top of her voice.

A policeman and another patrolman, who were on the way to the station, ran into the house and saw the revolver. The policeman then took the revolver and the woman was taken to the station.

Training Colored Pupils. Plans for Manual Instruction During the School Year. The Manual Training School No. 2, for colored pupils, will be organized shortly at the Douglas School. The school, including mechanical drawing, will be carried on in the Miller School, 624 H Street northwest.

The work in domestic art, including plain sewing, dressmaking, and millinery, will be given in the colored high school building, which is now under construction.

The day is one of fasting, prayer, and spiritual improvement. During the whole twenty-four hours Hebrews abstain from all business pursuits, all pleasures, and all things generally leading to distract their minds from the study of the law.

Removed to St. Elizabeth's. Mrs. Louisa Burch, sixty years old, living at 3232 N Street northwest, was removed to the Government Insane Asylum yesterday on the request of her son, Charles F. Burch, living at 425 I Street northwest. Mrs. Burch was in the Police Court several days ago, where her son charged her with assault and battery. She is said to have left her home on several occasions and wandered into Virginia and had to be sent home by the authorities.

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NO CHANGE IN LOCAL STRIKE.

Paperhangers' Their Employers Both Maintain Their Positions.

It was stated last night that the differences between the local paperhangers and their employers are no nearer settlement than two weeks ago, when the workmen struck for higher wages. Both sides, however, claim to have considerably strengthened their positions, the employers by securing paperhangers to fill the places of the strikers and the latter in obtaining employment for nearly all of those who joined in the strike.

The members of the Master Paperhangers' Association claim that the strikers have made overtures to one of their number in the matter of returning to work. The employers, on the other hand, claim that one of the houses has been making propositions to several of the men who left his employment with a view of getting them to return.

A member of the Wall Scraper's Assembly, who recently joined the paperhangers in a sympathetic strike, denied the statement that there are any defections from their ranks. He declared that there was sufficient employment to keep all of the wall scrapers busy in the shops favorable to union labor.

E. N. Richards, of 1239 G Street northwest, made the statement that he had now had in his employment a larger working force than before the strike was inaugurated. He renewed the statement of Robert Boyd, in which Boyd, it is said, alleged that he came to Washington from Philadelphia with the understanding that his railroad fare was to be paid both ways. Boyd, he said, was employed by him for two days, and came from Philadelphia under no such agreement. In reference to Boyd's statement regarding transportation, Mr. Richards furnished copies of two letters written by him to Boyd before he left his position in regard to the question of railroad fare.

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The Washington Times. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1901. Weather indications. Fair and warmer today and probably tomorrow; light winds, becoming easterly and fresh.

THE SUN AND MOON. Sun rises 6:45 A.M.; sets 6:55 P.M. Moon rises 11:22 A.M.; sets 11:58 P.M. TIDE TABLE. High tide 1:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Low tide 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. STREET LIGHTING. Lamps on tomorrow 6:30 A.M. Lamps out tomorrow 4:30 A.M.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. A Woman Thrown from a Street Car. Mrs. James Denning, of 78 I Street northeast, was thrown from a street car on the corner of Eighth and K Streets northeast about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was only slightly injured, and refused to go to a hospital.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James F. Smith and Louise T. Noring, of Astor Lane; and Malinda E. Nair, James M. Tolson and Elizabeth A. Schatz, both of Anacostia, D. C.; Edward J. Davis and Lucy Rollins, Thomas H. Powers, U. S. A., and Mary E. Hahn, District of Columbia; Abram Hartman and Mary Macdonald, Joseph F. Weaver, Norfolk, Va., and Lettie May Meek, Baltimore, Md.

Reserves Called for a Snail Fire. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night the reserves of the Eighth precinct station were called out to answer a report of a snail fire on the corner of Eleventh and P Streets northwest. The flames were extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. The origin of the fire is at present unknown.

Theft of a Purse Reported. Mrs. H. S. Madison, of 1419 P Street northwest, reported to the police of the Second precinct last night that some unknown negro man had snatched a purse containing \$80 from her hand while she was crossing the corner of Eleventh and P Streets northwest shortly after 5 o'clock last night, and that she had succeeded in snatching the purse from the thief's hands.

Police to Guard School Children. An order has been issued by Mayor Sylvester to the beatmen of the various precincts directing them to have policemen on duty on beats on which school buses are located to be in attendance at the schools to protect the children, preserve order and prevent accidents. The policemen are instructed to be on duty from 8 o'clock last night, and that they had succeeded in snatching the purse from the thief's hands.

Damage Sued for \$5,000 Instituted. Amanda Parker yesterday filed suit against the Metropolitan Railroad Company to recover \$5,000 claimed as damages for personal injuries. It is stated that on September 1, last, the plaintiff was a passenger aboard one of the cars of the defendant company, and while alighting from it at the corner of Ninth and S Streets northwest, was severely injured. She states she suffered permanent injuries on her arms, legs, head and body. Richard G. Niles is named as counsel for the plaintiff.

The Death Record. The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday: William Berlin, 57 years; Richard Ashton, 75 years; Samuel Smith, 66 years; Peter Rupprecht, 69 years; Sophia Louise Little, 55 years; Elizabeth Kres, 53 years; William Howe, 43 years; James M. Baylis, 42 years; Eliza Harris, 37 years; John H. Greig, 37 years; Charles H. Black, 31 years; Lila Harvey, 22 years; Agnes Cunningham, 10 years; Lottie Carroll, 5 years; John Daniel Berry, 3 months; infant of Lily Richardson, 1 day; infant of Emma E. Butler, 10 days; Margaret Louis Bennett, 1 day.

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Washington—Paris. Among the interesting exhibits at the late Paris Exposition was a fine display of Horik Air Cushion Trusses, of all kinds, made of rubber and various appliances for men, women, and children, from 125¢ to \$1.00, which took the high award over all competitors.

Adair's Body Sent to Wilmington. The remains of Ernest Adair, who was struck by a freight train near Brickhaven Friday night, and who died before he reached the Emergency Hospital, were last night shipped to his old home in Wilmington, Del., where the interment will take place. Adair was twenty-nine years old and was unmarried. He was an employee of the brick company, and had been living with his uncle, James Hallman, at 425 Eleventh Street northwest.

A Divorce Asked on Two Grounds. Proceedings for divorce were instituted yesterday in the District Court by William A. McCabe, on the grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. Mrs. McCabe also alleges that on September 4 her husband threatened to kill her, and in about ten days after that time she was driven to go to the city where she was now residing. It is stated that in August, 1900, McCabe and McCabe were named as counsel for the petitioner.

A Guardian Asked for Defendants. Suit was filed yesterday by Emma Kathleen Repp, Pauline Amelia Lamb and Carlo Fischer, naming Melvin Ferdinand Fischer and Rida Pauline Fischer, minors, as defendants, in which the court is asked to appoint a guardian for the defendants to represent them at a sale of real estate in which all the parties are interested. The property referred to is the brick building No. 105 G Street northwest, in which the parties are interested as beneficiaries under the will of the late Bertha Fischer, dated April 18, 1900, and filed for probate November 28, 1900. S. Smith & Co. are named as counsel for the complainants.

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